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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: Top Drive Well Casing System and Method

This application is a division of Application No. 10/076,021, filed October 26, 2001.

Enclosed are: (a) Twenty (20) pages of specification, including seven (7) pages of claims.

(b) Five (5) sheets of drawings.

A declaration and filing fee are not included herewith.

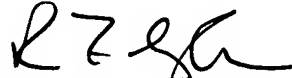
This is a divisional application. The assignment document for the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/076,021, was filed on November 12, 2002 and is recorded at reel 013478 and frame 0698.

A Preliminary Amendment is included herewith.

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